MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : 61 Koran teachers and 53 Arabic munshies.

Appointment of married women as lecturers in the Women's College.

109. **MRS. ANNA CHANDI** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any rule, written or unwritten, debarring married women from being employed as lecturers in the College for Women, Trivandrum ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, why the claims of Mrs. Aley Varughese, M. A. (Hons.), L. T., who was once a lecturer in the Women's College are disregarded now ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) The claims of Mrs. Aley Varughese B. A. (Hons), L. T., for a Lecturership in English in the Women's College have not been disregarded. On the contrary, she was given a temporary post in the academic year 1929-30. There is no vacancy now of a Lecturership in English in the Women's College.

MRS. ANNA CHANDI (*Nominated*) : It is stated in the answer to part (*b*) of the question that there is no vacancy *now* of a Lecturership of English in the Women's College. I wish to know whether there was not any vacancy *before* in which she could be appointed ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I have no information at present.

Expenditure on the maintenance of the Alleppey-Arur road in 1106.

110. **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of expenditure, if any, incurred by them in 1106 towards the maintenance and repair of the Alleppey-Arur road ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Rs 14,582, 21 chs. 10 c. has been spent already and another sum of about Rs. 300 may have to be expended in Karkatakam 1106.

PRESIDENT : Before proceeding to the business of the day, I would like to inform the non-official members of the Council that after the House rises this afternoon, they should please meet under the presidency of the Deputy President and elect three non-official members to the Finance Committee for 1107.

Legislative Business.

THE TRAVANCORE KSHATRIYA BILL.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*) : I beg to move that the Travancore Kshatriya Bill which was introduced at the last meeting of the Council be referred to a select committee consisting of :—

Messrs. K. A. Krishna Aiyangar,
Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai,
R. Nilakanta Pillai,

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[Mr. Rama Varma Raja.]

Messrs. C. N. Tuppan Namputiripad,
A. Thanu Pillai,
A. S. Damodaran Asan,
K. Madhavan Pillai,
M. Govindan,
K. Padmanabha Panikkar,
K. Krishnan Nayar,
P. S. Mahomed,
O. M. Thomas, and
Myself (Rama Varma Raja.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : I second the motion.

PRESIDENT : The question is that a Select Committee for the purpose of the Travancore Kshatriya Bill be formed consisting of the members named by Mr. Rama Varma Raja.

The motion was carried.

PRESIDENT : Mr. K. A. Krishna Aiyangar will be the President of the Committee and the Committee will submit its report in 4 months.

THE TRAVANCORE PARTITION BILL.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Sir, I move that the Travancore Partition Bill which has been introduced in this Council at the last meeting be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following members :

Messrs. K. A. Krishna Aiyangar,
Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai,
R. Nilakanta Pillai,
C. O. Madhavan,
S. Krishna Pillai,
A. Narayana Pillai,
P. S. Mahomed,
Rama Varma Raja,
K. C. Chandi,
K. P. Abraham,
M. Govindan,
E. V. Krishna Pillai, and
Myself (A. S. Damodaran Asan).

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : I second the motion.

PRESIDENT : The question is that the Travancore Partition Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the gentlemen mentioned by Mr. Damodaran Asan.

The motion was carried.

PRESIDENT : Mr. K. A. Krishna Aiyangar will be the President and the Committee will submit its report in four months.

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